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1. IN BAHRAIN, SINCE THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS AND PORTS IS ALSO BAHRAINI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE, DAMASCUS, WE HAVE NOT HAD PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN DISCUSSING, FROM TIME TO TIME AT HIS LEVEL AND ABOVE, APPROPRIATE ASPECTS OF THE BOYCOTT (REF A). EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE EXPERIENCED NO NEED FOR CONTACT WITH THE MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WHO HEADS THE ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE LOCALLY.

2. THUS, WHILE FOR OUR PRACTICAL PURPOSES WE SEE NO NEED

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TO CHANGE OUR CONTACT POINT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN,

IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE USG POSITION SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE,
PERMITTING CONTACTS WITH BOYCOTT OFFICIALS IN THOSE
COUNTRIES IN WHICH, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE EMBASSY, SUCH
CONTACT MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF LIBERALIZING OR WEAKENING
THE LOCAL APPLICATION OF THE BOYCOTT.

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